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Weekly Almanac.

DECEMBER.	SUN.	SUN.	MON.	HIGH
	RISES.	SETS.	SETS.	WATER.
11. SATURDAY,	7. 30. 4.	30. 8.	22. 10.	34.
12. SUNDAY,	7. 30. 4.	30. 9.	27. 11.	26.
13. MONDAY,	7. 31. 4.	29. 10.	33. ev.	17.
14. TUESDAY,	7. 31. 4.	29. 11.	42. 1.	8.
15. WEDNESDAY,	7. 31. 4.	29. morn. 3.	59.	59.
16. THURSDAY,	7. 32. 4.	28. 0.	50. 2.	61.
17. FRIDAY,	7. 32. 4.	28. 1.	50. 3.	45.

MOON'S 1st qr. 14th day, 9th hour, 56 m. evening.

POST OFFICE Arrangement.

MAILS CLOSE.

PROVINCE, Daily, 8 A. M.
BOSTON, do, 8 A. M.
NEW YORK, do, 7 P. M.
FALL RIVER, do, 8 A. M.
WORCESTER, Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 A. M.
NEW SHOREHAM, Fridays, 8 A. M.

Office open till 7 P. M.
JOSEPH JOSLEN, Post Master.

DISCOUNT DAYS.

At the several Banks in this Town.

MERCHANTS BANK, on Monday afternoon.

NORTH EXCHANGE BANK, on Monday evening.

NORTH BANK, on Tuesday afternoon.

NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL BANK, on Tuesday afternoon.

RHODE ISLAND UNION BANK, on Wednesday morning.

BANK OF RHODE ISLAND, on Thursday afternoon.

TRADE BANK, on Thursday evening.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

Office Hours.

From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

EDWIN WILBUR, Collector.

CAUTION!

GROCERS, DRUGGISTS and others are hereby cautioned against purchasing a spurious imitation of PAUL DE VIELE & CO'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS, now being offered by a person named Jacobs, of 502 Pearl st., N. Y. As the trade sold by him for the genuine is calculated to deceive persons who have not seen the original article, this is to give notice that I am the sole proprietor of the genuine Extracts in the U. S. & C. All extracts are counterfeited except sold by me or my agents.

GEORGE RAPHAEL,

Importer of London Mustard, Sauces, Currie, &c.

345 Pearl street, N. Y.

New York, Nov. 10, 1847.

North Kingstown Bank.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Kingstown Bank, the following persons were elected Directors:

Jonathan Reynolds, Jeffery Davis, Pardon T. Hammond, Joseph C. Sanford, Jeremiah G. Chadsey, William G. Hammond, Ebson Sanford, Nicholas Spink, William Browning, Eliphilet Young, Alfred Updike, John J. Reynolds, Horatio N. Reynolds, Abel S. Baker, Henry R. Reynolds.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors Jonathan Reynolds, Esq. was re-elected President of said Bank.

P. T. HAMMOND, Cashier.

Wickford, Nov. 18, 1847.—3w.

Boston Almanac, for 1848.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the numerous patrons of this little work, that the number for the ensuing year will be forthcoming at the usual time. The Business Directory has been thoroughly revised and corrected, and there have been other improvements, which it is believed will render the Almanac for 1848 equally attractive as any of its predecessors. It is intended to give in this number, a complete transcript of all the inscriptions at Mount Auburn,—thus giving to the country a record or directory of that interesting city of the dead.

B. B. MUSSEY & Co., 29 Cornhill, and Two Storey, 82 State Street, are the Publishers.

Boston, Oct. 29, 1847. S. N. DICKINSON.

NEW GOODS.

FOR CLOAKS & DRESSES.

AND OTHER

WINTER GOODS.

Just received and for sale at

JAMES HAMMOND'S.

Sept. 18.

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Charles Devens, Jr.

COAL DEALER.

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NEWPORT, R. I.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamship BRITANNIA, Capt. Harrison, arrived at East Boston on Wednesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, bringing 15 days later news. She encountered heavy head winds, and made a rough passage, which occupied 19 days. She has brought 50 passengers from Liverpool, and 9 from Halifax. Files of London papers to the 18th, Liverpool to the 19th, and Paris to the 16th have been received by the *Boston Daily Advertiser*.

The state of mercantile affairs was somewhat improved, and the pressure in the money market in a considerable degree relieved. A considerable number of mercantile failures are added to the previous list, but they are for comparatively minor amounts. Money was obtained on easier terms, and the price of Consols had advanced from one to two per cent, with the usual daily fluctuations.

The depressed state of the cotton market at Liverpool, continued but not with the same degree of dulness of sales. Until the arrival of the Cambria on the 15th, there had been a slight advance in prices, but the news by her of the state of the crop in this country produced a slight reaction.

In the price of grain and flour there was no material change, but sales were slow.—The corn market at London on the 17th was in a state of perfect stagnation. A decline in prices would have been submitted to if purchasers could have been found.

The imports of specie in England continued. The steamer Rob Roy arrived at Hull from St. Petersburg with £400,000 in gold on account of the Russian Government and about £150,000 on private account; the whole of which would be in London on the 18th.

The French loan was awarded on the 10th to Mr. Rothschild, at 75¹/₂ 25c. he being the only bidder.

Parliament was opened by commission at 2 o'clock on the 18th, when the House of Commons proceeded to the choice of Speaker.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre, the late Speaker, was re-elected by a unanimous vote, and the House adjourned to the next day.

On the 19th it was expected that the election of Speaker would be confirmed by Royal commission, and that the members of the House would be sworn in.

The following day it was supposed would be occupied by business of form, and the regular business of the session would not begin until the next week, when the Royal speech would be delivered, and the regular business of the Session would begin.

The weekly trips of the Cunard Mail steamers are to begin on the 1st of April next, alternately to New York and Boston, Niagara Falls, and Europe. On the 1st of January, the semi-monthly line to this city will continue as heretofore. On the 1st of January the Cambria will leave Liverpool for New York, and on the same day the Hibernia will leave New York for Liverpool, and during the months of January, February and March the ships will run once a fortnight alternately to and from New York and Boston.

The King and Queen of the Belgians were expected to arrive on the 12th of November, at Windsor Castle, on a visit to the Queen and Prince Albert.

The India mail, from Bombay Sept. 30, and Calcutta the 16th, arrived in London Nov. 4, bringing no news of importance.—The Earl of Dalhousie, the new Governor General of India, left London on the 10th in the steamer Sidon, for Alexandria, for the purpose of entering upon his appointment. Lord Hardinge, the late Governor General, was expected to be at Alexandria, to embark in the Sidon on his return from India.

The French steamer left Cherbourg on the 9th for Havre, there to load for New York, and was to leave on the 24th. The Missouri arrived at Havre for New York on the 11th. The sailing days of the French steam packets are fixed for the Missouri the 23d of December, Philadelphia the 22d of January, and the New York the 21st of February.

The Journal des Debats of Nov. 10th, announces the death of the Count de Bresson, Ambassador from France at Naples.—They quote from the *Gazette du Midi*, that M. de Bresson committed suicide by cutting his throat.

In Switzerland it does not appear that there had been any actual conflict of any importance between the forces of the opposing parties, though the levies of both were in motion, and a battle was expected very soon. Friburg was completely invested on the 12th by a cordon of troops of Berne and other cantons, to the number of 28,000 men. These troops however, which approached the town by four different roads, were at some distance, and the several corps were separated six or eight leagues from one another, one at Bülle, Romont, Rue, and Chatelet.

The Piedmontese Gazette of Nov. 8, contains an important piece of intelligence.—The three Italian Princes, who have entered upon a system of reform, that is the Pope, the King of Sardinia and the Grand Duke of Tuscany, have just laid the foundation of a customs union. The treaty has been signed at Turin—and is given in the Journal des Debats. The three Princes declare in the first place that they are animated with a desire to contribute by their union to every thing which can promote the dignity and prosperity of Italy.

The Cholera has nearly disappeared from Moscow, but it appears to be spreading beyond that city in the direction of St. Petersburg. There have been a few cases at Waldai and at Novgorod, a city not more than forty leagues from the capital.

The Archbishop of York, died at the Palace near York, Nov. 5, after an illness of two days, in the 91st year of his age.—He enjoyed the high dignity of his station, and performed its duties for a period of 40 years, having been previously Bishop of Carlisle for 16 years.

ARMY & NAVY NEWS. THIRTIETH CONGRESS

From the *N. O. Picayune*, Nov. 24.

By the arrival last night of the steamship Alabama, Capt. Windle, we have dates from Vera Cruz to the 18th, and from the city of Mexico to the 8th inst. more than a week later than our previous advices. The news, although not possessing any special importance, is still interesting.

The Alabama brought over 57 officers and a number of private individuals.

The brave Gen. Shields, ever in the thickest of the fight, returns disabled from his wounds, to recruit his health and gain strength: the same may be said of Colonels Garland, Morgan, and Burnett, Majors Wade, and Loring, Captains Mason, Irwin, Kearney, Anderson, McReynolds, Martin, Lieutenant Haskin, Callender, Newman, Hendrickson, Potter, Sweeny, Rosecrans, Graham, Moragne, Beardsley, Boynton, and others. Lieuts. Judd and Thomas are immediately to join Bragg's battery, to which they legitimately belong. Col. Harney, who has been in active service from the commencement of the war, and even before, comes home to recruit: the same may be said of other officers. Our city—our common country—cannot do these men too much honor.

The great train numbering something like 600 wagons, left the city of Mexico on the 1st of November, and arrived at Vera Cruz on the 15th, without molestation or hindrance, save a few shots fired at it from the hills of Rio Frio. This side of that place it was found that the bridge had been taken up, and that the trees on either side of the road for miles had been felled across, but a large crowd of the Indians in the vicinity were at once set to work cutting them out, and the delay caused to the train was of but short duration. After the American army passed in August so confidently were Mexicans of achieving a complete triumph, they placed all these obstructions in the road to cut off the retreat.

All was quiet at Perote and the neighborhood when the train came through.

Gen. Patterson was still at Jalapa. Gen. Cushing's command was encamped three miles beyond. The 13th infantry is stationed at the National Bridge, a part of the Georgia troops at the San Juan.

It was thought that Gen. Butler would march from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico within a fortnight, and with something like 6000 men.

An order has been issued by the Governor of Vera Cruz, forbidding any person to land in the department of Vera Cruz from any public or private vessel belonging to the United States, unless they are attached to or have business with the army, which must be strictly established before landing.

FROM THE BRAZOS.—The schooner William Hazard, from Brazos Santiago, arrived at New Orleans on Sunday the 28th. She left Brazos on the 20th. Mr. Durivage, correspondent of the Picayune, came passenger, and furnishes the following interesting particulars.

A party of the 3d and 4th dragoons were despatched after the guerrillas that attacked Lt. Kendall, on the 1st inst., but could not find them. It was understood that the loss on the side of the guerrillas was very severe. Muchee Martinez, one of the armed robbers, was killed, with six men, and a number wounded.

Gen. Lane had despatched forces after the Indians but they arrived too late. The Indians left on the previous day, taking with them 2500 head of cattle, mules, and horses, driven from different ranchos.—Capt. Adams was sent after them, but had not returned to Encantada at the last accounts.

Gen. Taylor broke up his encampment at Walnut Springs, near Monterey, on the morning of the 8th, and with his staff and Gen. Wool and staff, returned homeward.

When near Marin, they met Mr. Van Allan bearer of despatches for Gen. Taylor.

The only important despatch was a copy of the correspondence between the War Department and General Scott, in which the former instructed the latter to depend for certain supplies upon the resources of the country, as no more would be sent forward with the troops from the United States.

It was impossible to collect contributions from the inhabitants, to any extent, or to obtain corn without paying for it. Between Matamoras and Monterey nearly all the Ranchos and towns were destroyed.

Lt. Col. Webb, of the 10th regiment, on the 6th October, having received intelligence that a party of Guerrillas was encamped near Ceralvo, he despatched Major Worrell, with 50 men mounted, for their camp, with a guide. The Major and his party made their way through the chaparral and bounded upon the guerrillas camp before they were discovered. The robbers fled, pursued by our party,—the latter firing upon them, killed two and wounded several more. The guerrillas were compelled to abandon about 30 horses and all their equipments, which Worrell's party captured.

Gen. Taylor was received at Ceralvo with a salute and was saluted by the officers of the garrison. He arrived at Mier on the 12th, next Monday he left in the steamer Major Brown, accompanied by Gen. Wool, arrived at Camargo in the afternoon, and received a salute of artillery from Capt. Hunt's company, and was visited by Colonel Fay and his officers, his regiment being stationed there; on the 15th he returned to Mier. Gen. Taylor left for Matamoras in the steamer Col. Cross, and arrived on the 7th next morning, and pitched his tents on shore where he would remain till the 22d, and then leave for the Brazos to receive the answer to his application for permission to leave. The health of Matamoras is greatly improved—very little yellow fever.

The Hazard, brought as passengers a few officers of the North Carolina and Mississippi regiments, and six discharged soldiers, whose names are not given.

BY THEAILS.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, Dec. 6.

SENATE.—The Hon. George M. Dallas, Vice President of the United States, called the Senate to order. Prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr. Shicer.

The names of seventeen new Senators were called, who went forward and were duly qualified. The following Senators were absent, viz.: Webster, Baldwin, Clayton, Pearce, Calhoun, Berrien, Colquitt, Lewis, Bagley, Bell, Benton, Yulee.

The new Senators having taken the usual oath of office, on motion of Senator Breese, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, announcing the organization of the Senate. On motion of Mr. Fairfield the hour of meeting daily was fixed at 12 o'clock, noon. On motion of Mr. Cameron each Senator was authorized to order four daily newspapers. Adjourned at a quarter past 1 o'clock, P. M.

HOUSE.—The House was called to order at noon. Two hundred and twenty members answered to their names. On motion of Mr. Adams, the House proceeded to ballot for a speaker. The whole number of votes on the first ballot was 220, viz.:

Robert C. Winthrop, (W.) of Mass. - 108
Linn Boyd, (D.) of Kentucky. - 61
J. A. McClelland, (D.) of Ill. - 11
Robert McClelland, (D.) of Michigan. - 23
Scattering. - 17

On the second ballot 219 votes were given, viz.:

Robert C. Winthrop. - 109
Linn Boyd. - 82
Robert McClelland. - 13
Scattering. - 15

On the third ballot 218 votes were given, viz.:

Robert C. Winthrop. - 110
Linn Boyd. - 61
Robert McClelland. - 14
Scattering. - 30

Mr. Winthrop having received a majority, was declared elected. He was conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Vinton and McKay. Having returned thanks in an able, eloquent and patriotic address, he was sworn in by Mr. Adams.

In conclusion of the third ballot, Mr. Levin, (Native,) of Philadelphia, who had twice previously voted for J. R. Ingerson, (Whig,) changed his vote, and supported Mr. Winthrop. Mr. Holmes (Dem.) of South Carolina, refused to vote, and another member retired from the hall, thus reducing the whole number to 218 votes. A resolution was adopted, authorizing the appointment of the usual committees to inform the Senate of the organization of the House, and wait on the President.

The rules of the last Congress, except the one hour rule, were adopted until the third Monday of this month. A committee was appointed to retire and simplify a resolution brought forward to re-appoint Mr. French, Clerk of the House. Adjourned until 12 o'clock, M., Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, Dec. 7.

SENATE.—Messrs. Calhoun, Nitid and Baldwin, appeared and took the usual oath of office. On motion of Mr. Cass, a resolution was adopted requiring the secretary of the treasury to lay before the Senate a map of the military reservations around the Saint St. Marie, Michigan. At about one o'clock the President's message was received and read. On motion of Mr. Breese, amended by Mr. Allen, 25,000 extra copies of the message and documents were ordered to be printed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Several new members appeared at the bar and were sworn in. Mr. Campbell having been elected clerk, a resolution was offered providing that members should draw for seats by ballot, pending which the reception of the President's message was received and read. On motion of Mr. Breese, amended by Mr. Allen, 25,000 extra copies of the message and documents were ordered to be printed.

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WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8.

SENATE.—The Vice President presented a communication from the new Printers,

stating that they were unable to supply the Message as early as they intended, because the President refused to furnish them with a copy in advance of its presentation to Congress.

The Vice President also presented a communication from the State Department on the subject of contingencies of the department.

Mr. Dix presented resolutions from the Legislature of the State of New York in favor of a Railroad to the Pacific Ocean.

On motion of Mr. Atherton it was ordered that the Committees of the Senate be chosen on Monday.

On motion of Mr. Allen the resolution of yesterday ordering 25,000 of the Message, was re-considered, and after considerable debate 10,000 copies of the Message and documents only were ordered.

Mr. Hannegan introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of John Paul Jones, which was passed and sent to the House.

HOUSE.—The motion of yesterday to re-consider the resolution rescinding the one hour rule, was informally postponed.

The members then proceeded to choose seats by lot, occupying nearly two hours.

The election of Sergeant-at-Arms being next in order, the votes were taken. Whole number 224. Necessary for a choice 113.

Nathan Sargent received 116.

Newton Lane received 96.

C. A. Whitney received 12.

Mr. Sargent was declared elected.

The election for doorkeeper resulted as follows:—For Mr. Horner, 117.—For C. A. Whitney, 107.

The House proceeded to elect a Post Master. Whole number of votes 221. L. C. McCormick had 140; Mr. Johnson, the present Post Master, received 111, and was declared re-elected. Mr. Collamer offered a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to superintend the expenditures of money appropriated for the purchase of books for the Library, pending which the House adjourned.

GLoucester, Dec. 6, 1847. B.
Boston Atlas.

THE WEATHER.—The grass in this vicinity looks almost as green as it generally does in May. The buds also, on many of the shrubs and trees look green and swollen, owing to the mild weather and rain that have prevailed to such an uncommon extent. The springs are now well filled and everything seems ready for the setting in of winter. Rarely do we have an autumn so favorable to the poor and needy as has been the past one.—*Springfield Gaz.*

MUTTON IN ALBANY.—The Knickerbocker says that hickory wood and mutton salts at the same price per cord in that market.

DISASTROUS WRECK OF A PACKET SHIP.

The London and Liverpool papers give the particulars of the wreck of the splendid packet ship Stephen Whitney, Captain Popham, off Cape Clear, on her passage from New York to Liverpool, with the loss of 92 persons on board, including the captain, all the cabin passengers, 6 in number, and all the steerage passengers except 6.—The ship went on shore at 9 o'clock at night, with such violence that her whole side was stove in, and in the space of ten minutes every person on board perished, with the exception of 18, who succeeded by their strength and activity in gaining the neighboring rocks. It is related by one of the Cork reporters, who visited the ship,

"that the survivors, bruised and naked, without shoe or stocking, jacket or waist-coat, scrambled up the rock, which overhung the sea to the height of nearly sixty feet, and, after searching about for some time, arrived at two miserable huts, the only human habitations on the island. Here they learned for the first time that they had struck on the western point of West Calf Island, situated in the channel between the village of Skull and Cape Clear Island, and lying about four miles inside the Cape. The two families who reside upon the island were totally ignorant of the melancholy circumstance until the distressed and worn out mariners entered their wretched cabins for the purpose of craving shelter for the night."

It appears that this deplorable wreck was occasioned by the error of mistaking a light on Rock Island—which it is said has been recently erected—for that on Old Head.

DEATH FROM EXCITEMENT.—The lady of Mr. Shaw, of Portobello, New York, died on Thursday night of last week, under the most painful circumstances. On the night in question, Mr. Shaw was detained by business, and Mrs. Shaw imagining she heard some persons near the house, became greatly alarmed for the safety of her husband. Some of the domestics assured Mrs. Shaw there was no danger to be apprehended, and for a short time her fears were abated; but she still continued much excited, and on hearing the carriage of Mr. Shaw approach the house she fell down and died immediately afterwards.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the 11th inst., Welles Gage, a lad 12 years of age, son of Franklin Gage, Esq., of this village, was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol, from the effects of which he died on Thursday last. He was in the act of putting the pistol in his pocket when it discharged, and part of its contents passed through his leg.

This accident is similar to many we notice almost daily in our exchanges, resulting from a careless use of fire-arms, and is a warning against permitting the use of them by those who are too young to exercise the necessary caution to prevent accidents.

In connection with the above, it may not be amiss to notice that a ball passed through the writer's head on the 21st of last month, while he was sitting in a chair, and was pulled out by the accidental discharge of a pistol, from the effects of which he died on Thursday last. He was in the act of putting the pistol in his pocket when it discharged, and part of its contents passed through his leg.

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THE NEWPORT MERCURY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER II, 1847.

NEWPORT MERCURY.

THE NEWPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1847.

THE MESSAGE.—We have been much disappointed in not being able to furnish our readers with the Presidents' Message this week. We had engaged as usual a supply for our subscribers, to be printed on an extra sheet, and had the promise of their being sent to us from Boston immediately after its arrival there, but from some unaccountable cause they have not yet come to hand.

We understand that it is the intention of the owner to have it immediately rebuilt.

FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.—A lady returned to Boston last October, after an absence of six years in India. On sending to one of the banks for a box containing \$1500 worth of silver plate which was supposed to be deposited there, she learned to her great surprise that no such deposit had been made. Search was then made without success among some old furniture which had been stowed away in an attic in Tremont Row; but a second search by two of the city officers, discovered it safely stowed away among the furniture, where it had remained safely the whole six years, having been carried there by the cartman by mistake.

LAUNCH.—A fine ship, intended for the freighting business, of about 700 tons burthen, was launched from Crandall's ship yard in Bristol, on Tuesday morning last.—She is called the WILLIAM SPRAGUE, and is owned by Messrs. Manton & Hallett, of Providence, and Capt. Jesse Chase of this town, by whom she is to be commanded.

ATLANTIC HOTEL.—This large Summer establishment, hitherto kept by ABRAHAM A. POTTER, has we understand been leased for a term of years to Mr. JOSEPH B. WEAVER, who has been favorably known as connected for the last two years, with his brother JOHN G. WEAVER in the Ocean House.

THE NEWPORT DAILY HERALD.—This is the name of a neat little whig paper, which has just been started in this town, by Mr. S. S. Eastman, Proprietor of the Herald & Rhode Islander.

We have been favored with the loan of a file of the North American, a paper published in the city of Mexico, in one of September 29th, we find a glowing description of the battle of Contreras, on the 18th of August, in which the following honorable mention is made of Captain THOMAS L. CASEY, whose family reside in this town:

"The little force under Col. Riley had nearly gained a position upon the plain west of the village when the batteries on Contreras were opened with renewed vigor and a large force of cavalry was sent to dislodge the regiment. Col. Riley repulsed a square, received the charge and repulsed it. The enemy, however, soon rallied, returned within pistol shot and commenced a fire of escopetry. Col. Riley immediately broke his square, formed in line of battle and charged and drove the cavalry, scattering it in all directions. A stand of colors, several horses, &c. were captured in this brilliant charge, the flag by Capt. Casey in person."

"One of the most flattering features of this contest was the retaking of O'Brien's pieces by the regiment (4th Artillery) to which they belonged. Capt. Simon Drum, whose gallant deeds at Molino del Rey, Chapultepec and at the Greta are the admiration of, and whose death is lamented by the whole army, laid hands on the first piece, Capt. Casey of the 2d securing the other."

The Supreme Court of the United States met at Washington, on Monday, agreeably to law. Present, the Hon. Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice; associate Judges McLean, Wayne, Catron, Woodbury and Grier.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL TAYLOR.—The steamer Monmouth, from Brazos Santiago, arrived at New Orleans on the 30th of November; so we are informed by telegraph. Among the passengers were General Taylor, Major Bliss, and the other officers composing the general's military family. The grand reception by the authorities and citizens of New Orleans was to take place on the 2d inst.

THE LICENSE QUESTION IN VERMONT.—The Vermont Legislature has settled the license question, by the dismissal, 91 to 88, of a bill intended to repeal the laws of last year, allowing the people to decide by a popular vote whether the traffic in liquor shall be permitted in the State.

TAKING THE VEIL.—Two young ladies, Miss Mary Josephine Smith of Baltimore, and Miss Ann Lawrence of Frederick City, took the veil on Saturday last, in the Sacred Heart Convent in that city. The ceremony was attended by a large number of spectators.

EXTENSIVE FAILURE.—A thousand men thrown out of Work.—The proprietors of the Covington Iron Works, at Baltimore, have failed. Their establishment is a most extensive one, and at least a thousand hands were employed in it.

A cake of prepared powder, for incendiary purposes, was taken from a boy in Baltimore, a few days since. It was solid, and exploded as soon as fire was communicated.

The steamer Patapsco, lying at the city wharf, (Baltimore,) has just been burned down to the water's edge. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. She was built for an ice breaker.

FIRE IN TIVERTON.—The Stone Bridge House, in Tiverton, kept by Henry B. Hodges, was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, between four and five o'clock; the fire was first discovered near the roof, in the neighborhood of a chimney which had not been used for some time, until the day before, and the fire is supposed to have originated from some defect in the flue. There was no insurance on the building, the Policy having expired a short time ago; it was owned by Gardner Thomas, Esq., of Portsmouth, loss \$4,000 or \$5,000. Mr. Hodges lost about half of his furniture, which was insured. The large barn, attached to the establishment, was saved.

We understand that it is the intention of the owner to have it immediately rebuilt.

HOG RIDE.—A woman in Cincinnati ran out with a bowl of hot water, with the purpose of scalding a large hog that was making somewhat familiar with her premises. In attempting to cast the water she fell across the hog's back, and was borne off by the animal to the distance of two squares.

SINGULAR AFFAIR.—On Friday last, while a young sea-faring man of prepossessing appearance was sitting in the Rail Road Depot in Boston, waiting the departure of the noon train of cars for Portland, his attention was attracted to a handsome black-eyed boy baby, about a year old, just able to walk, and he made bold to take it in his arms, and amuse himself with it, to which the apparent mother seemed nothing loth. Presently she asked if he would look to the child while she stepped out to procure some candy, as she was going in the cars, and might want something to keep it quiet during the passage. The young man readily assented, but very soon the bell rung, and no mother appeared. He continued on to Salem in the cars, but the mother did not appear. There he stopped over night, and an offer of strangers to relieve him of his charge was refused. He pursued his journey, and avowed his determination to take the child if the mother was not found, and accordingly took it to his home in Freeport, Me.—Portland Adr.

Capt. Jewett, of ship Alkmaar of Boston, writes from Mobile, that on his arrival, having a crew of colored men, he was surprised that the Mayor was required by law to order them to be taken from the ship and imprisoned until the ship should finish loading, when they would be returned to the ship on Capt. Jewett's paying the expenses. He had therefore concluded to proceed to New Orleans.

INDIAN CORN CROP.—Estimates have been made that the Indian Corn crop of the United States for the present year amounts to six hundred millions of bushels which is about one-third more than it was in 1845. The exports in 1847 have amounted to 17,272,815 bushels of Corn and 945,049 bushls. of Meal. This is an enormous amount when we recollect that from 1791 to 1819 they exceeded two millions, and that from 1819 to 1845 they never amounted to one million in any year. In 1846, they were a little over two millions.

GOLD AND SILVER.—It is stated in Jacob's essay on the precious metals, that in the ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii, which were destroyed by an eruption of Vesuvius, more than seventeen centuries ago, no ornaments of gold or silver have been found. In some of the houses of Pompeii, skeletons of the inhabitants have been discovered—in all, domestic utensils, and personal ornaments—but those for which in the present day, the precious metals are almost exclusively adopted by the middle class of persons, are composed of iron or brass. If gold and silver had been in the dwellings of the inhabitants, at the time the eruption took place, they would be found there at the present time, as the iron and bronze have been, of which their spoons and forks were made; and which have retained their shape after the lapse of so many years.

DR. GRAHAM.—The doctor publishes a note in the Hampshire Gazette, blowing up in high style the editor who first published, and the other papers that copied, a statement that he had forsaken his vegetable diet, and commenced eating meat. He says when he finds it necessary to make such a change, he will himself publicly announce it.—Mass. Spy.

MIGRATION OF HERRINGS.—The great rendezvous of the herring is within the arctic circle, and there they spend many months of the year. In the spring this mighty army begins to put itself in motion. The object which induces yearly migration is the spawning or depositing of their eggs. The herring dies as soon as it is taken out of the water; hence the proverb "as dead as a herring."

LONGEVITY.—A correspondent of the Hartford Courant says: "In a family of 9 children born in Enfield, there has been no death for more than 50 years. Seven are now living, whose ages average 70 years.—The youngest 60, the eldest 81, and their ages amount to about 500 years. They live in Enfield, Hartford and Canandaigua, New York."

CLOAK GOODS.—I offer the balance of my cloakings, of Tibets, Indiana cloths and Plaids—with many other goods, at greatly Reduced Prices for thirty days.—Now is your time to buy a good Cloak cheap. P. MOREY.

A FEMALE FARMER.—The second premium for the best cultivated farm in Litchfield co., Ct., was awarded the past season to Mrs. Vesta Hawkins, of Watertown.—The farm contains 169 acres. It has been under Mrs. H.'s management for the last ten years. The committee of examination say: "It is divided the present season into twenty-two acres of meadow, three and a half of corn, six of oats, one and a half of rye, two of buckwheat, a half acre of potatoes, seven acres of woodland, and the residue of pasture land. The produce of the farm for the present season is estimated as follows: fifty tons of hay, two hundred bushels of corn, one hundred and thirty three shocks of oats, and one hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes. The stock kept on it this season consists of twenty-six head, including six calves raised this season, two horses and fifty six sheep. This farm is conveniently laid out into small fields, the fences mostly of rails, all in good repair, and together with the buildings, presents a neat and tidy appearance."—Cultivator.

TEMPERANCE.—A Lecture may be expected on MONDAY EVENING next, Dec. 13th, at the METHODIST CHAPEL, by James W. Smith of Brown University.

P. MOREY.—154 Thames street, is giving great bargains, and holding out inducements worthy the notice of the ladies. See advertisements.

TO ALL LOVERS OF PURE & FRAGRANT

SPECIAL NOTES.

HISTORICAL LECTURES.—Subject of to-morrow evening's Lecture at the Mill street Church. *Luther and the Reformation from the death of Adrian to the Peasant's war.* Service commences at 61 o'clock.

POSTSCRIPT.

From the Boston Traveller of last Evening.

One Day Later.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 2 P.M.

CONGRESS NEWS.—In the Senate, sundry petitions were presented. Mr. Niles, of Conn, announced the death of his colleague, Hon. J. W. Huntington, of Norwich, in an eloquent and appropriate manner. The customary resolutions were adopted, and the Senate adjourned over to Monday.

In the House, resolutions were passed for the appointment of Chaplain. The annual Treasury Report was presented, and 10,000 copies of the same were ordered to be printed, for the use of the House. The House then adjourned over to Monday, to allow the Speaker time to appoint the usual Standing Committees.

STOCK AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, Dec. 20th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at Public Auction, on the Gardner Farm, next north of Mr. Seth Bateman's,

15 COWS, 6 OXEN, 1 HORSE,
1 CO. 300 bushels of Corn,
15 tons of Hay, Farming
Utensils and other articles.
Sales positive. Conditions at Sale.
Dec. 11.]

M. HALL, Auct'r.

Pews at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, January 1st, 1848, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the 2d Baptist Meeting House:

All the Pews in said House on which the taxes shall remain unpaid on said day, by order of the Corporation.

WM. STEVENS, Treasurer.

Dec. 11, 1847.]

The good Things of the Season for Parties, & Holiday Presents.

WINTER evenings and YOUNG'S Variety store, form pleasant associations for the inhabitants of Newport. There is nothing, scarcely that can contribute to the comfort of all, that cannot be obtained at this store, and all as low, and a great many much less can be bought elsewhere in Newport. For example, we will attach the following prices, and every article is warranted.

The Canton and Pekin Tea Company, although not the exclusive vendors of the justly celebrated "Howqua Mixture," can still accommodate their customers with it, at a price and of a quality which will bear comparison with any other.

The citizens of Newport and vicinity are respectively invited to call at the above store (150 Thames-st.) and test the qualities of these Teas, as the Company are confident, after purchasers make one trial, that an extensive custom will be secured.

Dec. 11.—t.

DEATHS.

In this town, on Monday morning last, by the Rev. Benjamin Watson, Mr. Robert P. Lee, Jr. (firm of Smith & Lee, of New York,) to Miss Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Charles C. Cooke, of this town.

In this town, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, Mr. James Logan to Miss Susan Lawton, both of this town.

At Stonington, Conn., on the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. M. Willey, Mr. Isaiah Ball to Miss Ruth W. Ball, both of New Shoreham.

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GEO. W. SIMMONS, Proprietor.

The excellence of the plan which he originally designed, and which has been by him so successfully prosecuted, is not only

APRECIATED BY THE PUBLIC, but to some extent.

Approved by the Trade—at least so far as the Initiatives lately introduced give evidence of their approbation of the only true and perfect system, which

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Every description of Gentlemen's Clothing, at the

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The Elegant display of Goods at

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Embracing the latest Importations from

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Are manufactured under his own personal superintendence and direction; and affords to Gentlemen who would save upon old prices, full

30 to 40 per cent.

in the purchase of a good Suit of Clothes, WELL CUT AND WELL MADE,

a complete opportunity of selecting from the largest Stock Every Variety of

Elegant Clothing:

—AND—

DRESS GOODS,

Now in the United States,

And which may be had by

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—In addition to a—

SUPERB ASSORTMENT

or

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AT

LOWER RATES

Than can be purchased at any other establishment on the face of the Globe, and at

PRICES LESS

Than ever before offered, even at

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P. S.—Wholesale Traders, look to this. Thousands of dozens of Coats, Pants, Vests, and

Furnishing GOODS Cheap.

Entrance at No. 32

OAK HALL,

Nos. 32, 34, 36, and 38 Ann Street,

Near the head of Merchants' Row

BOSTON.

Oct. 16, 1847.—3m.

Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE American Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., continue to Insure against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, on Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures, Buildings, and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS on favorable terms. The capital stock

\$150,000

ALL PAID IN, AND WELL INVESTED.

67 DIRECTORS ELECTED JUNE 9, 1847.

William Rhodes, Robert R. Stafford, Amos D. Smith, Resolved Waterman, Shubael Hutchins, Ebenezer Kelly, Nathaniel Bishop, George S. Rathbone, Caleb Harris, T. D. Bowen, Walker Humphrey, Allen O. Peck, and Samuel B. Tracy.

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications, (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property,) per mail, to the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.

ALLEN O. PECK, President.

AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.'S Office, June 9, 1847.

Norman's Shoe Store.

If I had not seen your ADVERTISEMENT, I should not have known you had such splendid articles for sale.

The above assertion has often been made, and not wishing to deprive my fellow citizens of knowledge useful to themselves and their children, I will, from time to time, notify them of the additions I intend making frequently to my stock of Goods, consisting at present of a large assortment of Men's Water Proof thick Boots—sewed & pegged. Men and Boys common thick Boots. Men's nice calf sewed & pegged Boots, Ladies' nice Bushings and Garter Boots, Men Women and Children's RUBBERS, &c. &c. It is my purpose to make No. 95 Thames street, the fashionable depot of articles in my line; in fact it has already assumed to a considerable extent that character, and if the people of Newport, and I were contiguous, wish to have, at a reasonable price, Boots and Shoes equal in style to any found in New York or Boston, they had better patronize the above establishment, the proprietor of which attaches his name hereunto.

Nov. 6.] GEORGE E. NORMAN.

FRESH GROCERIES.

Just received and for sale by WM. NEWTON, at No. 150 Thames street.

REMANNT CALICOES for Comfortables at 5 cents per yard. Also a very cheap calico at 2 cents, for sale by

Nov. 20.] WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

MUFFS.—A good assortment at low prices, by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Real Estate &c.

TO LET

The pleasantly situated dwelling HOUSE, on the north side of Franklin street, next to the corner of Spring-st. For terms, apply to

T. C. DUNN.

FOR SALE.

The following described REAL ESTATE, situated in this Town, late the property of SANFORD BELL, Esq., viz:—

A LOT of Land fronting on Sherman street, with the Stone Building, Sheds and fixtures thereon, together with all the apparatus and appendages thereto belonging; consisting of Presses, Kettles, Candle Moulds, &c., in perfect order for an extensive OIL MANUFACTORY.

Also, a lot of Land fronting on Sherman street, with the buildings thereon, used as a steam Soap Factory,—boiler and other apparatus nearly new: with a Soap Tub of capacity sufficient for a boiling of Eighty Thousand pounds.

A lot of Land with a Dwelling House and other buildings thereon, fronting on Sherman street, directly opposite the Oil House.

A lot of Land fronting on Sherman street, with a new barn and chaise house thereon.

A lot of Land fronting on Sherman street, with a Carpenters shop thereon.

A lot of Land with the Dwelling House and other buildings thereon, called the Luther estate, fronting on Spring street, and the first Baptist Meeting House lot.

A lot of Land bounded on Spring and Broad streets, with the Stone Candle House, and other buildings thereon, now occupied by Silas Ward.

A lot of Land bounded on Spring street, Broad street and Bull's gap, with the two story store &c., thereon, now occupied by William G. Ward, as a grocery.

A lot of Land called the Carr lot; bounded North on Sherman street, West by Winslow lot, South by Allen lot and East by a lot late of S. Bell.

A lot of Land at the East end of Sherman street containing about three fourths of an acre, North on Bull street, Easterly on the Tilley Land, Southerly on land of C. Whitfield, and on Sherman street, and Westerly on land of H. Place and C. Bryer.

A lot of Land fronting on Tanner street, with a dwelling House and other buildings thereon, called the Bryer estate.

PELEG CLARKE, Assignee of S. J. MUNRO, S. Bell, & C. E. Bell, Newport, June 12, 1847.—tf.

TO LET.

With or Without Furniture.

THE COTTAGE in Kay street, now occupied by Mr. MEIN, Apply to S. J. ENGS, Newport, April 17.

For Sale or to Let

THE Dwelling House in Washington street, next north of the estate formerly belonging to the late Capt. Thomas Dennis. The House has lately been put in good repair, and contains 5 rooms on a floor, with spacious pantries and Closets. For terms enquire of

ISAAC GOULD.

TO LET.

And immediate possession given.

THE Dwelling House, situated in Clark street, recently occupied by the late Miss Sally Dillon.

ALSO, the whole or part of the House situated corner of Spring and Cannon sts. April 10, 1847.] J. S. MUNRO.

HOUSE TO LET.

THE ESTATE corner of Thames street and Washington Square—Possession given the 25th of March or sooner if desired. The House has been thoroughly repaired the past season, and contains more than 20 rooms, is well arranged for a Boarding House,—its location being unsurpassed for that business. There are 4 Shops in the basement, which will be let with the House if desired. For terms &c., apply to

JOSEPH CASE, on the Premises.

SIX LOTS, containing in the whole, about 11 acres of the very best quality of land, with a garrison &c., thereon, pleasantly situated in Middle town, about 1/2 miles from Newport, on the Green-end road. It will be sold together or in separate lots to suit purchasers.

Aug. 7.] RICHARD & GEO. C. SHAW.

FOR SALE.

THE Vacant Lot on Touro street, corner of School street, and nearly opposite the Jew's Synagogue. For terms apply to JOHN F. TOWNSEND.

Newport, Sept. 4, 1847.

Housekeeping Goods.

FOR SALE AT 150 THAMES STREET, BY

James H. Hammett.

BLANKETS, COUNTERPANES, BROWN & WHITE LINEN TABLE COVERS, WOOLEN AND COTTON DO. DO. S. BROWN LINEN, DAMASK, LINEN NAPKINS, LINEN DOILIES, WHITE LINENS, SCOTCH DIAPER, CRASH, TICK-INS, CHINTZ, &c. &c.

new article. For sale by

GEO. BOWEN & CO.

WOOLEN YARN.

NICE WOOLEN YARN, for sale by H. SESSIONS, 162 Thames street.

Sept. 18.]

KNIT HOSIERY.

THE greatest variety of Knit Hosiery of every description from the smallest child to the largest man's,—for sale at H. SESSIONS, No. 162, Thames-st.

JULY 24.

COLOGNE.—Best German, French & American

Colognes, and a variety of handkerchief perfumes it

R. H. HAZARD'S.

WATER TWIST BLEACHED COTTON.—

One case of these very superior bleached cotton Sheetings, just received. Also one case of fine linen fold bleached cotton, in short pieces and at reduced prices, by

Nov. 20.] WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

CARPETING.—Yard wide handsome Carpeting 2s per yd.; do do 2s, 3s do., for sale by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

NOTICE.

Collector's Office, Custom House; November, 1847.

SEALED PROPOSALS directed to and to be transmitted to the Treasury Department, will be received at this office till Wednesday, December 15th, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the herein-after mentioned supplies, from January 1st to December 31st, 1848. The supplies to be furnished at such times as may be required for the use of the Revenue Cutter and Boats which may be employed in this District, at the prices set opposite the articles below enumerated. All articles furnished to be of the best quality, and to undergo an inspection of the officers making the requisition. And it is to be distinctly understood that no bids will be entertained from persons not actually engaged in the business to which these offers refer. The ration for the Revenue Service is the same as that allowed in the Naval Service, omitting the liquor, and consists of articles enumerated in the following table, to wit:

Printed lists of the above articles will be furnished by the Collector to those wishing to make proposals.

EDWIN WILBUR, Collector, to dec 15.

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SEALED PROPOSALS, directed to and to be transmitted to the Treasury Department, will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 15, 1847 at 12 o'clock, M., for the supply of Rations to the petty officers and seamen of the United States Revenue Cutter Jackson, for the term of one year from January 1st to December 31st, 1848. And it is to be distinctly understood, that no bids will be entertained from persons not actually engaged in the business to which these offers refer. The ration for the Revenue Service is the same as that allowed in the Naval Service, omitting the liquor, and consists of articles enumerated in the following table, to wit:

Fashionable Clothing.

Highly Important TO ECONOMISTS, AND THE

Clothes-Wearing part of the Community in General.

—DECIDED BARGAINS IN—

READY MADE CLOTHING

Are now offered at the Great

OREGON CLOTHING Ware-house.

—NOTICE—

IS hereby given that the heirs of the late SAL-

Y GREENE late of Jamestown, dec'd., have

authorized and empowered SAMUEL COTTRELL &

JOHN B. CHAMPLIN, to settle and collect all debts due said estate. All persons having unsettled accounts with the said estate are requested to call and settle the same within six months from the date hereof.

JOHN B. CHAMPLIN,
SAMUEL COTTRELL.

For the heirs of the late Sally Green,